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NOTICE

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Beverage Container Recycling Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program

The Department of Conservation (Department) invites all eligible private businesses; non-profit organizations; cities, counties, cities and counties; joint powers authorities; universities; tribes; and state or federal government entities to review the enclosed application, and to submit applications for the Beverage Container Recycling Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program (Program).

Assembly Bill 28 (AB 28) (Chapter 753, Statutes of 2003) became effective January 1, 2004. Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 14581 (a) (11) now provides funding for the Department for loan guarantees for new recycling capacity and re-use or remanufacture of beverage containers into new products.

The primary goal of the Program is to increase recycling of California Refund Value (CRV) beverage containers. The Department is interested in innovative, but realistic projects that have the potential to help achieve the State's overall 80 percent recycling rate goal.

The Beverage Container Recycling Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program Application and contracts and forms may be viewed and downloaded from the Department's website at www.consrv.ca.gov/DOR/index.htm. If you do not have Internet access, the person listed below can provide hard copies. Please carefully follow all instructions. The Department cannot provide assistance in completion of loan guarantee applications.

For questions about the Beverage Container Recycling Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program, please contact John Amodio at John.J.Amodio@conservation.ca.gov, or via phone at (916) 322-4218. Applications must be received by the Department by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2006. Any applications received after this time and date will not be considered.

Sincerely,

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for Recycling